

**POWER OF ATTORNEY,  
STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), and  
ASSERTION OF RIGHT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.71 AND MPEP § 106**

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Title: MOBILE JOINT SUITABLE FOR A SITTING DEVICE

VARIÉR FURNITURE AS, a Norwegian corporation, hereby appoints:

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as its attorneys and agents to prosecute the above-identified patent application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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